IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

THOMAS GRASSL

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,377

FILED: December 13, 2001

METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

FOR: VERTICALLY INTEGRATABLE CIRCUIT AND

GROUP ART UNIT: 2813

EXAMINER: David L. Hogans

ATTY. REFERENCE: GRAS3003/JEK/JJC

OTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

SIONER OF PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the last decision of the examiner.

The Appeal Fee is:

- **⋈** \$340.
- □ \$170.
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- □ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.

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DATE:

November 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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